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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (29 pages).
- Formal drawings (13 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).

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